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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: 09/696,854

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

TITLE: "Expandable Compositions,
Designs and Methods of Making and
Using the Compositions"

MOBERLY, MISSOURI

Date: January 29, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION--Filing Date Granted**

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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 08, 2001 (copy attached), please find attached hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. Please also find attached hereto a check in the amount of two-hundred forty-six (\$246) to cover the surcharge in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) as well as additional claim fees. Should there be any other fee due in connection with this Application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680 (Orscheln Management Company). Should there be any questions regarding the attached Declaration, please telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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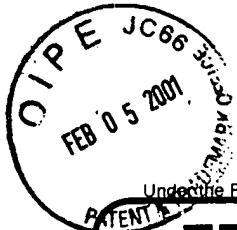
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0-

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	-20** = 2	18	36
4	-3** = 1	80	80
Multiple Dependent			116

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims
over original patent110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$) 116

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code		
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$) 130.00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$116.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 246.

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01 FC:103	36.00 OP
02 FC:102	80.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

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